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## MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY (CIVIL WORKS)

SUBJECT: USACE Rebuttal to the NOAA Elevation of the SEIS on Manteo (Shallowbag) Bay Project, Dare County, North Carolina (Oregon Inlet, North Carolina)

- 1. This memorandum forwards two copies of the US Army Corps of Engineers Documentation to the Council on Environmental Quality for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Referral of the Manteo (Shallowbag) Bay Project, Dare County, North Carolina, November 2001. This was prepared by Wilmington District for your transmittal to the Council on Environmental Quality.
- 2. This information fully addresses the referral issues elevated by NOAA and is provided in the same format as the referral package.
- 3. If you have any questions, please contact Carol Calza at (202) 761-5855.

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